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I am a consumer and came across this address while reading news on my email (on the free Outlook Express that came with Windows 98..)

It mentioned "The Justice Department also set up an e-mail address where consumers and companies may send their comments about the antitrust settlement. The address is "microsoft.atr@usdoj.gov" and will operate for 60 days."

My opinion is that this whole trial was brought about do to "PAC money" from competing companies of Microsoft.

And, it's conclusion by the current judge is a blessing and the way it should be handled. BUT it should have never gotten to this point in my opinion.

I feel that those companies that PUSHED so hard to see Microsoft punished should be financially responsible for the litigation expenses rather than the American Taxpayers and Consumers.